

NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

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COVERS WIDE AREA.

GREATER OR LESSER IMPORT

Includes What is Going On at Wash-
ington and in Other Sections of
the Country.

WAR NEWS.

A Swiss report says the royal palace at Stuttgart was badly damaged by the raid of the allied aviators last week.

A new army of 110,000 has been sent to the assistance of the allied forces at the Dardanelles, according to reports reaching Berlin.

A new mobilization decree promulgated by Czar Ferdinand of Bulgaria calls to the colors twenty-seven classes of reserve troops, between the ages of 18 and 45.

The total subscription to the new German loan given out in Amsterdam totals 12,030,000 marks (3,007,500,000). This is said to be the greatest war loan in history.

All eligible Russians in China have been called to the colors under the most recent ukase, according to a Peking dispatch. It is reported that Harbin and Vladivostok will soon be defended by men of military age.

Enver Pasha, Turkish minister of war, in an interview with the Constantinople correspondent of the Berlin Tageblatt on Sept. 16, stated that Turkey now has 2,000,000 men under arms.

As a result of strikes in several factories in Russia, the military governor of Petrograd has caused the posting of a proclamation demanding all employees return to work under penalty of court-martial.

Greece has decided upon mobilization of its army and has called the classes of 1892 to 1911 to the colors. Athens dispatches quote the official statement that Greece intends to defend its own rights and support Serbia.

Diplomatic circles in Athens have been informed that Bulgarian warships, which were stationed at Varna on the Black sea, have sought shelter in a neighboring bay and that the Bulgarians are fortifying their Black sea ports.

Berlin reports that commanders of German submarines have been given strict orders that in case of doubt as to the intentions of liners they are to take the safe course and permit the ship to escape rather than run the slightest risk of error.

Minister of Munitions Lloyd George has issued an appeal to the people of Great Britain to let the government decide whether or not compulsory military service of all able-bodied men is necessary to win the world war. The situation, he says, is the gravest the country has ever faced.

GENERAL.

Property totalling more than \$100,000,000 is now owned by the Young Men's Christian association in cities throughout the country, according to the annual report made public in Chicago. The total association membership is 620,789.

During the half year ending June 30 the producing of coal in Great Britain declined by 13,448,000 tons, or 8.9 per cent over the corresponding period for last year, according to an official statement by the London board of trade.

Higher average rates of interests in the United States will be one of the inevitable results of the European war, former United States Senator Theodore E. Burton of Ohio told the Investment Bankers' Association of America at Denver.

Included in the cargo of the Dutch steamer Soterdijk, arriving in New Orleans from Rotterdam, were 1,847 cases of German-made toys, said to be the first shipment of Christmas novelties from Germany received at a southern port this year.

Two hundred persons were dropped thirty feet into a great gap in a new subway, under construction in New York, when it caved in for an entire block. Eight people were killed and many injured.

The steamship Eastland, which capsized in the Chicago river July 24, drowning 812 persons, has been ordered sold by Federal Judge Landis to satisfy a claim of \$34,500 for the work of raising the boat from the river bottom. The ship will be sold at auction on December 20.

Walter Tallaferra, a military aviator, attached to the signal corps at San Diego, Calif., broke the American endurance record for pilot alone when he stayed in the air nine hours and forty-five minutes.

The Anti-Saloon league of Missouri, through the next legislature, will seek again to bring about state-wide prohibition. It was announced at the league's headquarters in St. Louis.

President Wilson will be asked to recommend to the next congress federal reclamation of 80,000,000 acres of swamp and overflow lands as the result of a resolution adopted at San Francisco by the National Drainage congress.

The biggest cattle run in the history of the Omaha yards was recorded September 20. The run totaled 628 cars, making 17,183 head. The previous record was made October 19, 1914, when 627 cars, containing 16,775 head, were received.

Delegates to the senate convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union in session in Denver, Colo., voted to initiate a constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacturing, gift or sale of cigarettes, cigar tobacco and papers in Colorado.

SPORTING.

Minneapolis team of the American association won the 1915 pennant in that league, it being the fourth pennant won by that team in the last six years.

Eddie Rickenbacker, Omaha automobile racer, won the 100-mile \$10,000 sweepstakes automobile race at the Narragansett park speedway at Providence, R. I. His time was 89:24:70.

All motor car speed records for ten miles were broken by Darlo Resta at the new Sheepshead motordrome at New York. He made the distance in 5 minutes 32.4 seconds, it being at the rate of 104.4 miles an hour.

Five hundred and one horses are entered to start in the twenty-six mile closing stakes of the Grand Circuit trotting meeting, which begins in Lexington, Ky., on October 4. Eighty-five thousand dollars are hung up in purses for the events.

Columbia Fire, bay gelding pacer, owned by Ed Bohannon of Lincoln, Neb., easily beat Hal McKinney, owned by C. N. Clark of Winfield, Kan., in two lively heats at the Douglas county fair at Benson, Neb., for a purse of \$1,100.

William N. Johnston, national tennis champion, was defeated in an exhibition game in St. Louis by M. E. McLaughlin, whom he defeated in the recent national tournament. Two sets were played and in each set the score was 6-4 in favor of McLaughlin.

Mrs. W. E. Daust of St. Louis drove Rud C. to a division of first and second money in the 2.25 trot at the Illinois state fair at Springfield. Mrs. Daust is the only woman on the western circuit and one of the few successful women drivers on the turf.

Official timers at the new Sheepshead Bay automobile speedway, New York, asserted that Eddie Rickenbacker had set a new world's record for one lap of the two-mile course by covering the distance in 1:06:1.5, or at the rate of 108.76 miles an hour.

Ty Cobb's stolen base during the Detroit-Philadelphia game, Sept. 23, gives him the record of the American league, it was stated by a statistician in Chicago. The previous record of the league was eighty-eight bases stolen by Milan of Washington in 1912. Cobb has stolen eighty-nine.

WASHINGTON.

The State department has been advised that General Carranza now has moved all the departments of his government from Vera Cruz to Mexico City and again is preparing to go to the capital himself.

Counsel for Union Pacific Railroad Co. stockholders and others filed a brief in the supreme court attacking as unconstitutional the income tax provisions of the Underwood-Simms tariff law.

The British government is prepared to receive applications unofficially through the foreign trade advisers of the state department for release of \$167,000,000 worth of American canned goods held at Rotterdam.

Several American philanthropists have signified a willingness to provide funds for bringing to this country persecuted Armenians in the far east who desire to emigrate, according to advices that have reached the State department.

President Wilson was appealed to in a telegram from the St. Louis branch of the American Neutrality league to use the influence of the administration to prevent federal reserve banks, other banks and insurance companies lending money to any of the European belligerents.

In a note on the case of the ship William P. Frye, Germany has given the United States formal assurance that American vessels carrying conditional contraband will, under no circumstances, be destroyed, even though deemed lawful prizes.

Business conditions throughout the country are showing improvement and trade generally is picking up, according to members of the federal advisory council, which held its regular quarterly session with the Federal Reserve board.

WINTER APPLE SHOW

PROMISES TO BE BEST IN HISTORY OF NEBRASKA.

HELD IN LINCOLN JAN. 18 TO 20

Secretary of State Horticultural
Board Sending Out Premium
Lists to All Growers.

Lincoln.—The winter apple show to be held in Lincoln January 18 to 20 is being boomed by Secretary J. R. Duncan of the state horticultural society, the organization under whose auspices the show will be given. The show is to be held in connection with the annual meeting of the society. Mr. Duncan is sending out premium lists which show that competition is open to all Nebraska growers and no fees of any kind are required. All fruit must be in place Monday morning, January 17, at 10 o'clock, and remain in place until Friday, January 20, at 4 o'clock. Each exhibitor is expected to send his fruit prepaid to the Beatrice Creamery company to be placed in cold storage. The society will pay storage charges and deliver the fruit free to the show room. Secretary Duncan says the display of fruit at the state fair was the largest ever had at any fair, and he believes the exhibit at the winter apple show should beat any ever held in the west.

Only One Under Federal Rule.
Just one state bank out of nearly 800 in Nebraska has entered the federal reserve system under the new currency law. This was the information given out by the state banking board. The lone institution is situated at Jewell in Garden county. It has \$25,000 capitalization. A law passed by the last legislature permits state banks to enter the federal system. Before that, however, the banking board announced that it would allow such steps to be taken without formal legal permission.

Young Vs. Old Brood Sows.
The average number of pigs per litter raised from old sows during a period of four years was 6.55, at a cost of \$2.11 per pig, weighing 50 pounds, according to experiments carried on at the North Platte Experiment Station. The average number of pigs raised by young brood sows during a like period at North Platte was 6.2, at a cost of \$1.68 per pig, weighing 50 pounds. The fall pig was grown to the weight of 50 pounds as cheaply as the spring pig.

No Fortune to This Man.
Some man down at Crete with visions of a large fortune has sent five samples of water taken from five different wells in Crete, claiming that the water shows signs of oil or some minerals which if put to use will mean much to the state and more to the owner of the wells. The samples are of different colored water and Dr. Wild, state chemist, has just completed an analysis of the contents, which appear to be strongly and simply sewer water.

Nebraska Football Schedule.
October 2—Drake University at Lincoln. October 9—Kansas Aggies at Lincoln. October 16—Washington college at Lincoln. October 23—Notre Dame university at Lincoln. October 30—Iowa Aggies at Ames. November 6—Nebraska Wesleyan at Lincoln. November 13—Kansas university at Lawrence. November 20—Iowa university at Iowa City.

Switching Earnings \$95,919.
Net earnings of the switching department of the Union Stock Yards Co. of South Omaha amounted to \$95,919 during the year ending June 30 last, according to the annual report filed with the state railway commission. The total receipts of the department were \$494,254 for the year and the expenses aggregated \$598,326.

Star Players Will Return.
Guy Chamberlain, star halfback, and Earl Abbott, sturdy guard, members of last year's all-victorious football eleven at the University of Nebraska, will don the moosekins and get into the Cornhusker lineup for another gridiron campaign.

To Appoint Postmaster.
Postoffice inspectors have been detailed to make investigations with a view to appointment of a postmaster at Colyer, Morrill county, Nebraska, to fill a vacancy caused by resignation.

Fair Balance Nearly \$20,000.
After a closer check of receipts and expenditures of the 1915 Nebraska state fair, Secretary Mellor of the state board of agriculture, found that the balance remaining on hand will be \$18,000 to \$20,000.

Wife of Land Commissioner Dead.
Mrs. Beckman, wife of Land Commissioner Fred Beckman, died at the Beckman home in Lincoln after a lingering illness of several months.

Postoffice Employees Near Revolt.
Decapitation of two men from the Lincoln postoffice carrier service and its payroll has called for a sharp criticism of Postmaster General Burleson by numerous Lincoln men and it is said that civil service rules were severely ruptured when they were turned down. The two men concerned are backed by friends, and are bound to regain their places. They were sent out via the resignation route, but these documents were entirely involuntary, according to investigations.

CONDENSED NEWS

OF INTEREST TO ALL.

Scottsbluff is to have a new creamery.

Work on the new Masonic Temple at Anselmo is progressing rapidly.

Citizens of Ansley are making an effort to secure a Carnegie library.

The city of Alliance will hold a market week October 25 to 30.

Norfolk will hold its fall festival September 30, October 1 and 2.

Crop conditions are reported satisfactory throughout Gage county.

Work has begun on Schuyler's \$40,000 high school building.

Dr. E. S. Benton is building a \$10,000 residence at Oakland.

The town of Laurel voted \$12,000 for an electric light plant.

Work on Anselmo's new high school building will commence about Nov. 1.

Work has commenced at Allen on the erection of a new \$3,000 parsonage.

Citizens of Gandy are laying plans for a waterworks and electric light plant.

The Central Granaries Co., of Lincoln, will build a \$40,000 elevator at Holdrege.

Joseph Pendhain, a Geneva aviator, was killed while making a flight at Plainville, Texas.

Products from Lincoln county won more prizes at the state fair than any county in that district.

Hunters in Lincoln county report the prairie chickens are fewer this year than ever before.

Bert Gibson of Broken Bow was severely injured when his automobile turned turtle near Westerville.

Keeping a phonographic record of voices of the pastors of the Hastings churches is a new innovation in that city.

A Swedish song festival, on the order of the German Saengerfest, is to be held in Omaha some time next June.

The enrollment in the Oxford High school was so large this year it was found necessary to hire another teacher.

Omaha was chosen as the next meeting place by the Women's Temperance Union at its convention in Grand Island.

Nebraska State Federation of Labor at its annual convention in Omaha, selected Fremont as the 1916 meeting place.

By defeating Wisner in an exciting ten-inning ball game recently, Pender claims the championship of northeastern Nebraska.

Sixty cars are counted upon for the auto floral parade during Ak-Sar-Ben week in Omaha. The parade will take place October 5.

The Cedar County State bank, the newly organized bank in Hartington, has opened for business. It is capitalized at \$35,000.

The Fremont city council has placed an order for a tractor engine to be used to supplant horses in grading Fremont streets.

By order of the city commissioners Omaha street cars will stop on the far side of the streets. The near-side stop proved unpopular.

The "horse disease" that caused so much trouble in Nebraska three years ago is said to have broken out on a horse ranch near Mullen.

Henry Damkroger, a resident of the Dewitt vicinity, recently purchased the 240-acre farm of Albert Eckel, for which he paid \$30,400.

The Minneapolis & Omaha depot and two freight cars standing on an adjoining track, together with the entire contents, were destroyed by fire at Bancroft.

George Cumrine, a well known farmer, near Grand Island, ran into and killed John Peters, the 22-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Peters, in the outskirts of that city recently.

The Hastings Gas company, now seeking a new franchise, claims to be earning but 3 per cent on its investment, and has invited the public to call and inspect its books.

Tabernacle meetings will be held in Seward commencing early in November. Evangelist Hamilton will conduct them and all churches of the city will join in supporting the meetings.

Story O. Kretsinger, son of Judge and Mrs. E. O. Kretsinger of Beatrice, will help lay out grounds in South Chicago for the erection of an elevator to cost \$3,500,000, and will have a capacity of 10,000,000 bushels of grain.

Joe Stecher, champion wrestler, will be presented with a diamond studded belt by his admirers in Dodge October 8. Governor Morehead is expected to make the presentation. Citizens of Dodge plan to make the event a home coming day.

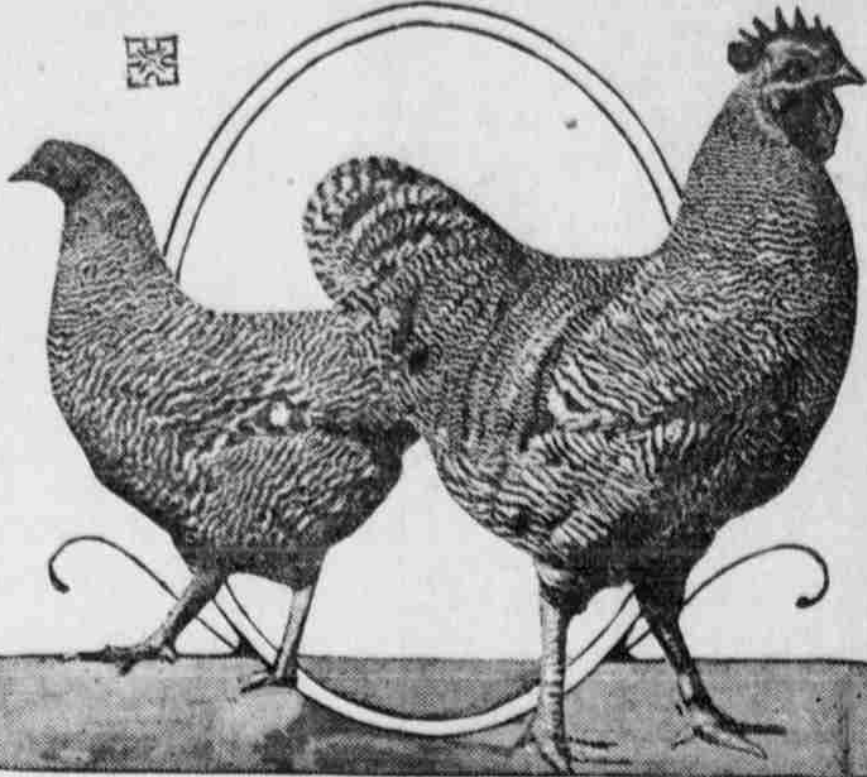
Reports from the registrar's office of the Doane college at Crete place the enrollment of freshmen in the arts and science department alone at fifty-five. This brings the enrollment of the freshman class in advance of any previous enrollment in the history of the school.

St. Paul clinched the 1915 championship of the Sherman-Howard league by blanking St. Liberty, 11 to 0. This makes four successive seasons this league has run.

5,000 people were caught in a terrific rain storm while attending the Platte county fair at Columbus. Many were unable to find shelter and were drenched to the skin.

E. S. Scofield, formerly editor of the Neigh Register, has started a new paper in that town, known as the Neigh Semi-Weekly News. This makes three papers in the town.

CHOLERA IN POULTRY IS MOST INFECTIOUS



Healthy Barred Rock Cockerel and Pullet.

(By DR. R. H. WILLIAMS, Arizona Experiment Station.)

Cholera is one of the most infectious poultry diseases, often sweeping away an entire flock of any variety of domesticated fowl, and even some species of wild birds. It is caused by specific bacteria which spread most rapidly in filthy yards and houses where the birds are not in thrifty condition. The general nature of the disease and its method of spreading over a district resemble hog cholera. To prevent it from entering a flock where the disease is prevalent in the district, great care must be exercised to avoid carrying the germ by means of droppings, earth attached to clothes, eggs, birds, wind, water or feed.

Symptoms.

The symptoms vary considerably in affected birds. The first indication of cholera is usually diarrhea with a yellowish coloration of the urates which normally appear white in the droppings. The coloration may finally turn to a greenish or bluish green color as the case advances. Sometimes affected birds maintain a good appetite till death, but usually they quit eating and fever is always present. The comb and wattles lose their bright appearance and the birds assume a drooping, rounded outline, caused by the lowering of the tail, head and wings. The period of incubation varies from one day to several weeks, averaging about eight days. Death may occur at any time, being preceded by convulsions and sharp cries. In the virulent form most of the birds die in a few days, but if the chronic form is present the disease

spreads more slowly, remaining in the flock for weeks.

Treatment.

There is no effective cure for poultry cholera. Sometimes the disease may be retarded by giving a dose of one-third of a teaspoonful of Epsom salts mixed in a mash, or a tablespoonful of olive oil, or one teaspoonful of castor oil followed by dissolving one-tenth of a grain of mercuric bichloride in a quart of drinking water. A few drops of creolin in a quart of water is also considered beneficial.

Prevention.

This is the only means of saving many of the flock. The birds should be watched closely and all those showing any sign of the disease should be removed at once, killed and burned. Avoid bringing in new contagion and take active steps to destroy all germs by burning the litter and dosing the house and yard with a strong coal tar disinfectant. The yard should be plowed deeply and sprinkled with slacked lime. If possible, remove the healthy birds to clean quarters, putting a few in a place and the groups widely separated. An orchard or back field may be utilized for this purpose, but the birds should be well fed and carefully watched. Even the suspected cases should be isolated from the flock.

It is most fortunate that epidemics of true cholera are rare among poultry as it is a very disastrous disease. Where proper care is exercised to keep the birds clean and healthy there is little danger, except when it appears in a district.

HIGHEST QUALITY OF EGGS

Green Food and Corn Add to Color of Yolk, While Beef Scraps Impart Firmness to White.

It is, perhaps, not generally known that the quality of eggs is dependent in a large measure upon the food the hens eat. In eggs of high quality the yolk is a deep yellow color, and the white quite firm, not thin and watery. The feeding of green food and corn (preferably yellow corn) will add to the color of the yolk, and beef scrap will impart firmness to the white.

As certain foods will add quality to the eggs, certain other foods will impart a flavor that decreases the quality of the eggs. Thus onions, fish scrap and highsmelling beef scrap will impart to the eggs certain characteristic and disagreeable flavors.

Odors also lower the quality of eggs. Eggshells are very porous and air readily enters. Eggs should be gathered often and stored in a cool, well-ventilated room. If allowed to remain in a foulsmelling poultry house for any length of time, the odors of the house will lower the quality of the eggs.

It is safe to say that eggs of the very highest quality are not possible unless the male birds are removed from the pens. The embryo of a fertile egg often begins to develop before the egg is laid, and no matter how often gathered or how well cared for, fertile eggs cannot compare in quality with infertile ones. The germ of life is the germ of decay. An infertile egg will decrease in quality with age, or through improper handling, but it cannot decay.

Buying Breeding Stock.

It is not a good plan to wait until spring to buy your breeding stock. If you want a well-bred rooster, for instance, look around among the breeders and pick out one that is fit to show at the poultry exhibition. If you wait until he goes to the show and wins a prize, you will pay twice or three times as much.

Water is Always Necessary.

Some people imagine that if they give their chickens skim milk, water is not necessary. This is a mistake, as milk turns into solid food almost as soon as it reaches a bird's digestive apparatus, and water must always be given.

Fat Hens Are Lazy.

Do not allow the laying hens to become too fat as they not only become lazy but are apt to become egg bound.

HENS REQUIRE ANIMAL FOOD

Nothing Yet Found That Answers Purpose as Well as Beef Scraps—Produce Stronger Chicks.

The modern hen, the bird we are forcing to lay more eggs each year, has developed into sort of an egg machine. Part of the food she eats goes to make blood and bone and muscle for her own body. The rest of the food, if it is of the right sort, goes to make eggs.

But the best hen in the world can't make eggs from the air. The eggs a hen lays come directly from the food she eats. Since it is not possible to furnish bugs and worms such as the hens find for themselves, we must look for a good substitute. Up to the present time nothing has been found that answers so well as beef scrap.

The beef scrap must be absolutely sweet and pure, or trouble is sure to follow.

This is especially true in the breeding season, when it is necessary not only to get eggs, but eggs that will hatch well. It has been found that eggs laid by hens that have been fed beef scrap not only hatch better than those laid by hens that have not been fed any animal food, but they also produce stronger chicks.

AMOUNT OF FEED CONSUMED

Quantity Eaten by Hen in Year and Cost Given by Maine Experiment Station.

The question as to the amount of feed a hen will eat is best answered by the following interesting figures:

The Maine experiment station, in the course of recent tests extending over a period of one year, found that a hen in this time consumed 90 pounds of grain and meal mixture, 40 pounds of oyster shell, 2.4 pounds of bone, 2 pounds of grit, 2.4 pounds of charcoal and 10 pounds of clover. These materials cost the station \$1.45. This is about the average cost per hen for most poultrymen, although we have met people who have done even better than this. It is perhaps higher than the average farmer pays to feed his hens, but it is a fair estimate for those who raise chickens as a business.

Damp Quarters Cause Roup.

Roup, one of the most troublesome diseases among chickens, is almost always caused by damp quarters. Keep the quarters dry and warm, and the yards clean and roup will not trouble you.